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Price, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GOSNELL & CO., 50, Cornhill. GOSNELL & CO., 50, Cornhill. GOSNELL & CO., 50, Cornhill. GOSNELL & CO., 50, Cornhill.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROUZY, 10, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Singapore. C. HENRIKSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, Messrs A. DE MELO & CO. Swatow, CAMPBELL & CO. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO. Fuzhou, HEDGES & CO. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm for Procurement.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. —ap3

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has retired from our Firm, and his interest and responsibility have ceased. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:—Messrs FREDERICK RYAN, EDWARD CARY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLSLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H.M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th March, 1881, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

SUNDRY CONDEMNED NAVAL, VICTUALLING & MEDICAL STORES,

comprising—

Old Iron, Hoses, Files, Painted Canvas, Boats, Provisions, Clothing, Implements, &c.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 4, 1881. —mr3

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC AUCTION,

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

LAND,

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON,

Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and at

Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messrs CORNELL & Co.

Particulars to be obtained from

W. H. TAYLOR,

Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL,

21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881. —apl

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as the now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"K I N - S H A N,"

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1874 and 1878.

Dimensions.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 35 1/2 feet, Depth of Hold 11 1/2 feet.

Deck Area for Passengers.—11,162 superficial feet.

Cargo Capacity.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 16 knots.

DRAUGHT OF WATER.—Light 6-12 1/2 feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8-2 1/2 feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 160, diameter of cylinder 56 in., length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. —ap30

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULIUS MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

Audley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of Japan."

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Townson's "Deviation of Compass."

"Engineering Drawing."

Haywell's "Pocket Book for 1880."

Davis's "Azimuth Tables."

"Yacht Sailing."

Theorie's "Naval Architecture."

"Stonehenge on Dogs."

"Voice Production and Preservation."

Pook's "Complete Works."

Buck's "Oblique Bridges."

Mossman's "Japan."

"Atlas of Anatomy."

New Engineering and Nautical Works.

Mathematical Instruments.

OLIVE WOOD GOODS.—Consisting of

INKSTANDS, PAPER KNIVES, &c.

A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and

VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each.

New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.

Hongkong, February 18, 1881.

New PLAYING CARDS.

AGENTS for "LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," for which Subscriptions are Solicited.

"Man of the Time," new edition.

Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe."

"Handy Book of Villa Architecture."

St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon."

Dr. Kerr's "New Guide to Canton."

A New STOCK OF PURSES, CARD CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS.

Postage Stamp Albums.

Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism."

The NEW WHITEHALL STATIONERY.

A large Stock of NEW PIPES.

CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Royal Ulster Linen-NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES.

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted Photographs.

Intimations.

WANTED, AN OFFICE.

THE Undersigned will feel obliged to any one who will let him a Light, Comfortable Room in a convenient situation.

R. G. ALFORD,

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. —mr3

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will be held at the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order,

E. GEORGE,

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. —mr10

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. —mr11

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February current to 11th March, next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. —mr11

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. —mr15

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. —apl

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, &c.

FROM NOBLE'S EXPLOSIVES CO., Limited, Glasgow, can be had in any Quantity on application to

THE BORNEO Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1880. —mr8

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

SAISON'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clozature, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Saison's Home, West Point.

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 31st day of December last.—The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment.

Where no Allotment is made the Deposits will be returned in full.

Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 16, 1881. —mr8

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1881, at Thirty Minutes past Ten o'clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of considering the Special Resolution proposed, and for the purpose of the Shareholders holding on the 22nd day of February.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881.

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